

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—At this rate many many years will take to complete the project.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that Gulbarga is a drought affected area and the conditions are very bad will the Government sympathetically consider for completion of this Project at the earliest ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Government are making efforts to get finance outside the plan for this project and efforts are still being continued and pursued.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—As you know there is also a dispute regarding this project. The World Bank will also be approached for this purpose as the Government is also serious to see that this is attend at the earliest. Whether any steps have been taken to approach the World Bank for this Project.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I think on a different occasion in the same House I have answered this question while replying to the debate on the Demands of Major Irrigation Projects. I once again repeat the same. One out of three or four Projects which we are proposing will be taken up and the project report that is being prepared is the Krishna Project.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಹೊಸದ ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕನವರು ಸ್ಪೆಟ್ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ೧೯೭೪-೭೫ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದಿಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಹೇಗೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಆರಸ್.—ತಮಗೆ ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ, ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕೂಡ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಿಪೇರ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

SRI M. M. SAJJAN.—Whether the Government knows why this Upper Krishna Project is not declared as a national project by the Government of India ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I cannot say why the Government of India is not doing it. Perhaps, the Government of India cannot take up one Project of a State as a national project. They say that every State has such projects. If one project of a state is taken as national project, the other State will also ask for the same. That might be their stand. But I cannot answer on behalf of Government of India.

Irregular Operation of Bus Services from Gulbarga to Chithapur

660. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalagi).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased be state:—

(a) whether the K. S. R. T. C. buses are observing the departure time from the Bus Station in Gulbarga District ;

(b) whether the Government is aware that particularly buses which depart from Gulbarga Depot to Chithapur Taluk do not observe the strict timings and thus put the general public to much inconvenience and hardships ;

(c) if so, whether any steps have been taken by the concerned authorities for plying the buses as per the scheduled time, if so, with what result ?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A few instances of irregular operation of services from Gulbarga to Chithapur have been received.

(c) Action has been taken by K.S.R.T.C. to improve the quality of services and tone up the operations.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—It has been the experience that the bus that are starting from Gulbarga never departs in time. You have replied that the action has been taken to improve the quality of services. May I know what are the actions taken ?

†SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—There cannot be hundred percent accuracy in operating the buses as per schedule. Anyhow there have been instances,—good number of late arrivals and late departures. One of the reasons was that most of the vehicles were old ones and in that division 22 buses have been added on.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—This is generally found everywhere. As an M.L.A. I have travelled in buses from Gulbarga to Aland. But, no bus departs in time. At least they are late for about 2-3 hours. Whether the Government take steps to see that such complaints will not recur again ?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—I have also received general complaints. Instructions have been issued to the Chief Traffic Manager not to take this lightly and take disciplinary action on persons who are responsible for delayed arrival and departure of buses on account of their negligence and indifference.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಾಕರ್.—ಎಸ್. ಟಿ. ಬಸ್ಸುಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಡದೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ, ಕರೆಕ್ಕೆ ಟೈಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಎಸ್. ಟಿ. ಡಿಪೋನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಯುವುದು ತಪ್ಪು. ನಜರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ಇದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI M. MOHAMED ALI.—It has come to the notice of the General Manager and the General Manager himself has given instructions to record correctly about the arrival and departure of the vehicles.